

Cordell Hull Birthplace State Park 2008 Special Events

Spring Wildflower Walks

Saturday, March 22, March 29, April 5, April 12, and April 19, 2008. Spring is a beautiful time in the breathtaking Upper Cumberland! Please join a park ranger as we hike on Bunkum Cave Trail to observe and learn the folk history of the native wildflowers in all their spring glory. Hikes will meet at the park office at 10am.

Cordell Hull Folk Festival

Saturday, May 24, 2008. Enjoy bluegrass music, old fashion dress, regional living history, traditional craft demonstrations, handcrafted gifts, clogging, and be sure to visit the modest log cabin birthplace of famous Cordell Hull, Father of the United Nations and Nobel Peace Prize winner. Other highlights of the day include guided hikes to historic Bunkum Cave, snake programs, and a live raptor program. Enjoy food, music and fun throughout the day beginning at 10am, Central Time. A special evening of storytelling by plateau native Jim Buck and Americana music by Nashville local Mark Elliott will begin at 6pm.

Old Fashioned Christmas at the Birthplace

Thursday, December 11, 2008. Please join park staff from 6-9pm as we celebrate the holidays the way they were enjoyed in the late nineteenth century, the time period in which former Secretary of State Cordell Hull lived in this rural area on the edge of the Cumberland Plateau. Festivities will include old fashioned holiday music by Ross Moore with 14 traditional instruments, lantern-lit trail hikes, refreshments, and seasonal decorations in the restored birthplace cabin.